

Fire near Vivian Park nearing containment

The 250-acre Vivian Park Fire in Provo Canyon should be contained by tonight, according to officials on the scene.

The blaze, which began Sunday night, had approached nearby homes but is no longer a threat, said Rick Acosta, fire information officer for the interagency effort.

No official cause for the blaze has been determined, Acosta said.

About 400 firefighters were on

the scene this morning to reinforce lines and mop up hot spots. Water bucket drops were planned for today and the fire should be completely contained by 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, firefighters are still monitoring the nearby Tank Fire above Orem. Water bucket drops have been used to cool off hot spots within the containment area, Acosta said.

The fire there has been contained since Saturday night.

Editor leaving Herald

Paul Richards, editor of The Daily Herald the past two and a half years, will be leaving the newspaper this fall to pursue other interests.

Publisher Kirk Parkinson said Richards will stay on the job until a replacement is found.

Richards originally had planned to serve three years as editor but decided to step aside early so his successor can be fully involved in

all changes resulting from the recent purchase of the Herald by Pulitzer Community Newspapers Inc.

Richards retired in 1992 from Brigham Young University, where he was director of public communications. With his upcoming retirement from the Herald, he will resume research on the history of early aviation in Utah and other topics, he said.



HEAVY SNOWS finally caved in this building at Vivian Park in Provo Canyon, formerly a cafe and store. It has been used for storage for some time and was unoccupied when the weight of the last big snowstorm last week proved

too much for its roof. Although snow has been exceptionally heavy at the resort this year, no other buildings have collapsed.

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